

**St. Ann Catholic Church
Newsletter**

We are here to serve our parish & community. Come grow with us.
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**ACTS &
SNACKS IV**

The St. Ann Music Ministry is excited to announce the return of our 4th Annual Variety Show, "ACTS & SNACKS IV" taking place in the Social Hall on Saturday, June 9, 2018, Immediately following the 5:30 p.m. mass. If you have missed our show the first three years, now is your time to find out what's all the buzz about! We have a variety of performers --including vocalists, instrumentalists, dancers, jugglers, comedians, and more-- who aim to entertain! Not only do we entertain, we provide an array of delicious treats - including a Spud Bar (with all your favorite fixin's), "El Rodeo" Chips & Salsa, Desserts, Drinks, and more! We are

currently seeking talent acts, so don't be shy - and share your talents with your fellow parishioners, all for the great, great cause of the St. Ann Centennial Debt Reduction Program. Admission is \$5.00 or an additional free-will offering. Join us for a fun evening. See any member of the Music Ministry with questions, and/or come visit our Event Page on Facebook.

WELCOME TO THE
TABLE OF THE LORD,
DENISE AND
CYNTHIA!
CONGRATULATIONS
ON RECEIVING
YOUR FIRST
COMMUNION ON
APRIL 14

We have a new member of our St. Ann community!
Adrianna Jo was Baptized during Mass on April 21. Welcome and congratulations!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS THAT GOD IS WITH THEM AND THEY RETURN SAFELY TO THEIR FAMILIES ... GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR SERVICE

Spc. Brayden Thacker, Army (Friend of Gary Cahill & Kelly O'Brien); CW2 Gregory Kilpatrick, Army, (son of Janet Schlien); Stf Sgt. Jim Henckel, Army, (Grandson-in-law of Lee Wenzlick); Pfc. Rob Wolfla, Marine, (Grandson of Joe Wolfla); Spc. Mary Blankenship, Army, (friend of Anna Brown & G.Granddaughter of Ruth Joyn-er); 2nd Lt. Howard Avery, Army Chaplain, (son-in-law of Nancy Giordano); Rev. Uzoma Uwakwe, Army Chaplain, (sent to Iraq & Afghanistan), 1st Lt. Greg Oliver, Marines, (Friend of Joe Lux); Sgt. Charles Shepherd, Army, (Son of Lesa Shepherd & Grandson of Lillian Spurgeon); Spc. Steven Caldwell, Army, (Son-in-law of Jane & Duke Bilyeu); Spc. Nathan Purdue, Army, (Grandson of Virgil & Lois Purdue); MSgt. Angela C. Cruz & StfSgt. Roger Cruz, Air Force, (Daughter & Son-in-law of Christine Ridener); Sgt. Jimmy Perryman, Pfc. Charles Perryman, Pfc. Danny Perryman, Army, (Friends of Christine Ridener); Afc. Cornelius E. Anderson III, Air Force, (Grandson of Shirley Anderson); Kenneth Stowe, Navy, (Grandson-in-law of Shirley Anderson) L Cpl Justin Michael grandson of Cecily Ramey . LCpl Justin Michael is with the U S Marines Sgt. James Elliott, Army (brother of Tina Waggoner) Lt. Daniel Reid, Air Force, (brother in law of Tina Waggoner) Michael Martin (great nephew of Mari-grace Nichols)

May those who have gone before us rest in Christ's peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

If you would like to add a name, contact Alana or Chad Swain at caswain223@sbcglobal.net

**ST. ANN'S PRAYER
LIST INTENTIONS
April/May 2018**

All nursing home residents & the homebound, The sick & their caregivers, All members of the military, Vocations to the priesthood & religious life, Fallen away members of the Catholic Church, All those in mourning, Growth & prosperity of St. Ann Catholic Church, Respect for life, All St. Joseph Catholic Church prayer chain intentions, All St. Thomas More Catholic Church prayer chain intentions, All those suffering from natural disasters, All those suffering from addictions, Kay Gabel, Carolyn Kavanaugh, Bryan Williams, Carmen Codarmaz, Bruce & Mary O'Neal, Pauline Pinnick, Shirley Anderson, Shirley Bevers, Irene Stahlhut, Corydon Hacker, Bailey Day, Jim Cesnik, Michael Sekulich, Elsie Vogel, Mary Ann Grzelak, Cleta Kavanaugh, Flo DeMartino, John Scheetz, Paul Schlienzen, Adam Cesnik & Family, St. Ann Parishioner, Tami Wilgus, Linda Staten, Sue Strube, Susann Angermeier, Elida Jones, Lisa, Jim Goodge, Holly, Scott Sekulich, Adult Woman & Her Family, Rita Greder, Helen Buckallew, Donna Sickle's Great-Grandson, Evelyn Bevers, Izzy Borsa, John Tague,

Jordan Linkous, Michael (Travis) Nolin, Norma Haley, Valerie Scott, Jim Peterec, Leighann Cox, Charlotte Dubvak, Mike Grzelak, Nina Wilson, Rose Marie Santos, St. Ann Parishioner's Friend's Mother & Father, Lindy Parish, Joyanna, Casey Palpo, Margaret, Raphael Gonzalez & Family, Sharon Williams, Courtney DeHaven, Lisa Ferguson, Jason Young, Paul Cummings, Oliverio Guzman, Fredericka Graves, Alana Swain, Ed Mong, Conrado & Norma, Steve Groves & Family, Someone having problems after eye surgery, St. Ann Parishioner's Grandson, Suzanne Suter, Mike Angermeier, Mike McCullough, Bryan Coffey, Pat, Rose Slocum, Benita Paul, Joshua & Eva Hoogeveen, Gornick & Hoogeveen Families, Denise & Gary Mitchell Family, Joe Guagenti & Family, Joseph Nichols, Phoenix Sizemore, Robert O'Connor, Jeff & Chris Harreld, Betty O'Connor, Jovita & Family, Stephanie, Tom Duffy, Jeanna Borsa, Leroy Williams, Pam King, Father Jim Wilmoth, Charles Bevington, Marigrace Nichols, Gary Pearson, Jacob & Christine, Jane Bilyeau & Family Patty Arthur, Kevin Arthur Virginia Taylor

**MAY ~ MELLOW
AND MAYHEM**

This month of Mary brings flowering everything; Mother's Day celebrations; merry making of the Indy 500; students walking graduation; military remembered on Memorial Day; and mellow weather. I don't know if spring was simply slow in arriving or if winter decided it was not ready to leave. In either case, May is proof that spring prevails.

Our Indiana seasons have their quirks of Indian summer in the fall. The January thaw that sometimes forgets to show up. May brings blackberry winter – that May cold snap that hits when the blackberry bushes are in bloom. Chilly for a few days then warmth increases as May days pass.

May is also the mayhem of spring storms, tornadoes, and flooding. Mud! Wet shoes and umbrellas. Soggy dogs. Outdoor events postponed or cancelled. Sirens sounding at 11 on Fridays.

Embrace May as we embrace life. We might not like the mayhem. However, there is power and kingdom and glory in the storms. Sometimes God calms the storm and other times He lets the storm rage and quiets the child. We might want only mellow. The warmth of the sun to soothe us and the warm breezes to caress us. We are given both mayhem and mellow as was Mary, the mother of Jesus. May May help us embrace life as Mary did.

Mary Jane Jones